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MAKING A SPOTLESS TOWN.

Tonopah needs a general housecleaning. The spring is at hand and accumulations of winter have to be removed to safeguard the public health. There is only one way to do this. It cannot be done by volunteer efforts but the inhabitants of the camp could be organized in such a manner that each of the uninterested citizens of the camp would be required to contribute the least possible outlay for the taxpayer. The present zatthering system is absurd. Under the existing system, in which the work is awarded the lowest bidder the wages are not always payable. It may take more money to keep up the expense of keeping the town clean but the satisfaction might more than compensate for the additional expense. Incumbent in a variety of congressional campaigns method seems to be interested in the control of eliminating refuse for shipment. In a modern scattered population thus the idea is that should receive more attention with some check on the contractor that he must be held to his work without the instant bargaining by officials. A large share of the complaints concerning the poor condition of the town should be penalized to the extent that should be imposed on the contractor to do his work satisfactorily. "In the first place, the contractor. The lowest bidder is not always the one that appreciates the importance of his proposed job with regard to himself or his business or him the possibility of getting away with a bigger share of the business. Elsewhere it is easier to handle the garbage without much trouble in relation to health. We have rampant throughout the nation and every expense we expect to pay for larger and favored with better business for removing the uncleaned waste are straining our resources to improve the service to the end that sanitation becomes minimum of all hazards. Hence it is nothing unusual to find piles of slops and manure near the sewer system where dogs and bats are forced into the street to disseminate disease and breed pestilence. It would be much more profitable to give closer attention to the handling of garbage what can be said about the Tonopah system which is subject to grave abuses? The low death rate indicates that the camp may be ascribed to the mercifully ignorant but the superstitious of sunshines when it is accepted as a Trojan trial agent in clearing rooms from backyards and side yards where slopes liberally strewn throughout the day. It is up to the town board to devise ways and means of bettering local conditions and there should not be any delay in getting down to the nub of the problem.

PAPERMAKERS HARD HIT.

It is not commonly known that between 300 and 400 papers and magazines have been forced to suspend publication in the United States during the past year owing to the ever increasing price of newsprint which keeps soaring with a limited supply of raw material available upon. A circular from one of the largest paper publishers on the continent conveys the information that there is no end in sight and that the existing rates are likely to be doubled before another year is added to the existing round of time. That the industry does not fully comprehend of the troubles of publishers may be an entire misconception of the situation. It is said that the paper manufacturers seven and a half months behind their medium carries understanding the great economies exercised by each of the independent states. They have reduced their Sunday issues to the extent of 20 and 30 per cent for the reason that they must use the possibility of a failure to print paper driving their editorial business. Another element that promises to add 20 per cent to the cost of publications is the latest demand of the mill workers for a 50 per cent which would necessitate employing four shifts in the work which is now done with three shifts. While the strike has been grappling with the problem of restoring lost life time places, stores and flour no thought has been given the heavy state of affairs reported in the newspaper business. Canada has the same state of its own through lack and application of a protective tariff that would hold up home plants in the boundless forests of the great northwest and in Alaska loss for the wood and timber shipping facilities could be had for the costliest delivery of pulp and paper to the consumer. Within the past few months the danger of relying upon foreign power for a total reversal has become apparent with the result that export or preparing to submit in the new field providing proper encouragement to assist the industry by act of congress. American publishers today are at the mercy of Canada and it would not be surprising to hear say day that an embargo has been placed on further delivery of newsprint or pulp to American publishers. It is remarkable the administration of Canada is in the hands of American capital and the business is amenable to the laws of the land where operations are conducted so that one word from the government at Ottawa would cut off the necessarily small supply from that source. In this situation it is tragic to observe the utter recklessness of the government printing house at Washington in turning not too after ton of public documents and tomes of literature on every subject under the sun without any remonstrance from the administration whose chief aim seems to be to add to the number of pampered employees feeding at the public trough. On the eve of a national campaign it is incumbent on the republicans in congress to mass their forces against this profligate waste before the country is deluged with speeches and documents designed to boost the democratic party back into power.

Some men seek nominations for president others have nominations thrust upon them, but with Mr. Bryan running for president is merely a habit.

Some of the huge democats are insisting they didn't intend their action on universal voting as a slap at the executive but the chill attitude of the White house indicates that it puts hits in about the same class as the demonstrations of Mr. Bryan's high esteem for the president.

Passage of the mineral land leasing bill will mean many bil-

lions of dollars worth of development in this country and especially in the states of the west and is tremendously important, according to Representative Taylor of Colorado, one of the leading democrats of the house public lands committee. This statement by Mr. Taylor is commended to the attention of those who think congress is sitting about the capital doing nothing, as alleged by National Chairman Homer Cummings and others who shoot as wide of the facts as he.

TO DETERMINE MINE PROFITS

For the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the net proceeds of mines and to clear the way for a bill to be filed in Nye county to settle legal affairs in that connection representatives of the Nevada Mine Operators' association will meet with the tax commissioners at Carson on February 28.

At the conference will be Attorney General Fowler, representing the state; H. H. Atkinson, district attorney of Nye county, and members of the law firm representing the mine operators.

Recently the tax commission received a report from the Tonopah Extension Mining company in which certain deductions that are not allowable by the tax commission were made from the gross proceeds of the mine in order to reach the net proceeds for the purpose of taxation. The company insists on deducting 10% depreciation to millions of dollars and also for new construction that the tax commission does not sanction. This particular question never has been passed upon by the court and it has been agreed to bring the test suit in order that the points involved may be definitely determined. It will be stipulated that the final decision in the suit when the tax commission will bring against the Tonopah Extension company will be the basis of future action by other companies.

OWNERSHIP OF SHIP REMAINS IN DOUBT

(Correspondence Associated Press)

HONOLULU, Feb. 14.—By Mail—Captain E. Yanovsky of the Russian volunteer fleet freight steamer Omeg, home for water en route from New York to Vladivostok, said he is in a quandary as to who owns his vessel now that the Kolchak government is no more.

The Omeg is owned by the Russian government—the Kolchak government explained the captain—but her home port is Archangel, North Russia.

The vessel is carrying about 6,000 tons of cargo to Vladivostok, including Red Cross stores, machinery, foodstuffs but no munitions.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the Esmeralda Power Company, for the year ended December 31, 1919.
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919 \$1,616.95
Disbursements during year \$124,578.76
\$126,349.81
Disbursements during year \$123,594.89
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1919 \$1,163.92
C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary

ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the Tonopah Mining Company, for the year ended December 31, 1919.
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919 \$108,495.54
Receipts during year \$94,048.19
\$11,192,444.03
Disbursements during year \$1,982,955.06
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1919 \$18,588.97
C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary

ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the Nevada Copper Company, for the year ended December 31, 1919.
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919 \$1,227.85
Receipts during year \$8,227.85
\$206.71
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1919 \$1,227.84
C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary

Courteous Treatment

AMERICAN COTTON GROWERS IN MEXICO

(Correspondence Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6.—American capitalists are reported to be planning for the development of cotton growing in the Laguna district of the state of Coahuila. This district has grown large crops of cotton for many years. It is understood also that the Americans will plant thousands of acres in Tamaulipas to wheat. The government is said to look with favor on these projects.

GLASGOW PUBLICITY USES THE MOVIES

(Correspondence Associated Press)

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Feb. 4.—This city is said to be the first in England to produce moving pictures to advertise its activities. Pictures of the steel manufacturing processes for which Sheffield is famous, will be sent to the United States, Canada and South America. Manchester, Glasgow, Liverpool and Birmingham have all embarked on a similar enterprise.

ASKS INVESTIGATION OF OUR MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—With many complaints reaching Washington over the unsatisfactory condition of the mail service one of them proceeds from the Merchants Association of New York. It severely criticizes the mail service in New York City in a number of particulars. It asks that congress make an investigation of the entire postal situation.

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